

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

**FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)**  
**CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER 2023), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (NOVEMBER 2023 AND OCTOBER 2023) AND YEAR AGO (DECEMBER 2022)**

	DEC 2023	NOV 2023	OCT 2023	DEC 2022		DEC 2023	NOV 2023	OCT 2023	DEC 2022
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.3
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.1
<u><b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b></u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.1	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.0	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	3.5	3.6	3.8	2.8
Bollinger	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.4	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4
Cape Girardeau	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.0	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.1
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.7	<u><b>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</b></u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.8	Atchison	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.0
Callaway	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.0	Barry	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.5
Cole	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.7	Barton	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.0
Moniteau	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.8	Benton	4.1	3.8	4.5	3.6
Osage	2.0	2.3	2.6	1.7	Camden	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5
JOPLIN MSA	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	Carroll	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.3
Jasper	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.1	Carter	4.4	3.9	4.5	3.7
Newton	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.1	Cedar	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.7
KANSAS CITY MSA	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.3	Chariton	2.3	2.3	2.7	1.5
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.3	Cooper	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.1
Bates	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.5	Crawford	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.5
Caldwell	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.3	Dade	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.1
Cass	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.1	Daviess	2.5	2.8	3.0	1.9
Clay	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	Dent	3.4	3.3	3.7	2.8
Clinton	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.1	Douglas	2.7	3.0	3.6	2.5
Jackson	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.5	Gasconade	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.2
Lafayette	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.2	Gentry	2.1	2.5	2.8	1.7
Platte	2.4	2.5	2.9	1.9	Grundy	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.3
Ray	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.2	Harrison	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.0	Henry	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.4
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.0	Hickory	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.0
Andrew	2.2	2.3	2.8	1.8	Holt	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.4
Buchanan	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.1	Howard	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.1
DeKalb	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.9	Iron	4.7	4.4	4.8	3.8
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.4	Knox	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.1
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.2	Lawrence	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.2
Franklin	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.1	Linn	3.8	3.6	3.7	2.7
Jefferson	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.1	Livingston	2.2	2.3	2.7	1.6
Lincoln	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.2	Macon	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.6
St. Charles	2.3	2.4	2.8	1.8	Madison	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.7
St. Louis Co.	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.1	Maries	2.9	2.8	3.5	2.2
Warren	2.7	2.5	3.3	2.1	Mercer	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.1
St. Louis City	3.5	3.5	3.8	2.8	Miller	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.6
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.3	2.5	2.9	1.9	Mississippi	3.2	3.4	3.7	2.8
Christian	2.2	2.3	2.7	1.8	Monroe	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.3
Dallas	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.5	Montgomery	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.3
Greene	2.3	2.5	2.8	1.9	Morgan	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.9
Polk	2.8	3.0	3.5	2.2	New Madrid	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.6
Webster	2.3	2.6	3.0	1.8	Oregon	3.2	3.4	4.0	2.8
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	4.0	3.8	3.2	2.1	Ozark	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.2
<u><b>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</b></u>					Pemiscot	5.0	5.1	5.2	3.6
BRANSON	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.1	Perry	2.3	2.6	2.9	1.7
Stone	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.3	Pike	2.7	2.9	3.5	2.1
Taney	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.9	Putnam	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.1
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.1	Reynolds	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.0
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	3.3	3.4	3.9	2.7	Ripley	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.0
HANNIBAL	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.2	St. Clair	3.4	3.5	4.0	2.6
Marion	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.2	Ste. Genevieve	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.0
Ralls	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.2	Scotland	2.1	2.1	2.8	1.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	5.4	4.9	4.7	3.9	Shannon	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0
KIRKSVILLE	2.9	3.3	3.8	2.6	Shelby	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2
Adair	2.8	3.3	3.8	2.5	Stoddard	4.4	4.2	3.7	2.8
Schuyler	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.2	Sullivan	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.4
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.5	Texas	3.6	3.6	4.0	2.7
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.3	Vernon	3.1	3.4	3.7	2.4
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.4	2.8	3.2	1.8	Washington	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.0	3.3	3.7	2.6	Wayne	4.3	4.4	4.6	3.8
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	3.1	3.3	3.7	2.2	Worth	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.9
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.3	Wright	2.9	3.3	3.6	2.4